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The Chinese Communist Air Force units at the Sinanju Airfield mobilized over 3,000 civilian laborers to construct warehouses near the airfield in June 1951. These warehouses were completed by mid-October 1951. The warehouses consist of inter-connected caves having a total interior length of 2,000 meters. Sixteen entrances, between 50 and 200 meters apart, have been built; these entrances are of various sizes ranging from some 4 meters high and 15 meters wide to others 4 meters high and 7 meters wide. In addition, two separate warehouses, each 50 meters long and having entrances 4 meters wide, have been built near the above warehouses. The interior of these warehouses are built of reinforced concrete, and wooden doors have been installed at the entrances. These warehouses will contain motor car and machinery spare parts of the Sinanju Airfield. These warehouses are located 5 kilometers southeast of Sinanju and 7 kilometers south of Ch'ongch'on-gang. Southeast of Sinanju is a single lofty peak standing stately among many mountain ranges. These caves have been built along this peak along the southwest slope.

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